The value of the above items of machinery and other items of machinery and equipment is estimated at Rs. 57.56 crores.

(2) *Raw materialss*

Item	Qty. per annum lakh tonnes	Approx. value per annum (Rs. lakhs)
Bamboo.	2.25	1350.00
Coal	2.15	1397.50
Lime	0.55	522.50
Common Salt	0.30	210.00
Other Chemicals (Salt cake, Rosin, Alum, Starch, Filler (China Clay), Barium Carbonate, Soda Ash etc.) . . .	0.33	1200.80

(c) The machineries required for the project have been procured and are being erecte^ as per phased erection programme.

Special Region Districts

2230. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether creation of a new category of special regions districts has been decided upon for giving priority in the matter of location of industries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

'(c) what are the names of such regions in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) (a) and (b) In the revised Incentive Scheme for development of backward areas effective from 1-4-83 a number of special region districts have been included in Category 'A'. The details are available in the Booklet on 'Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas' read with Press Note No. 14/2/83-DBA. I dated 9-4-85 copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c)i The names of Special Region districts in Uttar Pradesh are as follows;

1. Almora 2. Pithoragarh 3. Dehradun 4. Nainital Chamoli, Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Kashi, Kanpur Dehat, Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Fatehpur and Banda are No Industry Districts.

Connections of Parle Group of Companies in the Formation of M/s. parl$_e$ (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd.

2231. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directors of Parle Group of Companies or their relati ves have .any link or connection in th$_e$ formation of the company M/s. Parle (Singapore) Private Limited;

(b) whether any permission has been obtained from the Government for formation of this company and what investment has been made in terms of foreign exchange;

(c) whether the Board of Directors | of the Indian companies of the Parle | Group have passed a resolution Urtder section 292(1) (d), of the Companies Act, 1956; and

(d) if not, what penal action Government propose to take against the company for violation of the provisions of law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHANJ: (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Commerce. M/s. Parle (Exports) Private Limited was granted approval on 2-9-1975 under section 27 of the FERA, 1973, for setting up the industrial joint venture company in Singapore> M/s. Parle (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd. The Company has indicated that two of its Directors will act as Directors of the joint venture company.

(b) Permission under section 27 of the FERA, 1973.. as stated in (a): above, has been obtained by M/s. Parle (Exports) Pvt. Ltd. The Company being a Private limited company, the investments made by it in the aforesaid joint venture do not require approval of the Central Government under the Companies Act, 1956.

(c) The resolution passed by a company under section 292(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 is not statu-orily required to be filed with Registrar of Companies and as such the requisite information is not available with the Government.

(d) N_0 violation of the provisions of law having come to the notice of the Government th_e question of penal action against the company has not arisen so far.

Petrol pumps installed in Orissa

2232. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: "Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) how many perol pumps of the Indian Oil Corporation have been installed in Orissa during the yeai 1984-85; and out of them, how many petrol $pump_s$ have been allotted to the weaker sections of the society;

(b) what is the programme for installation of new petrol pumps during the year 1985-86; and whether Government propose to undertake a survey to ascertain the requirements of petrol pumps in Orissa; and

(c), whether Government propose to install two petrol pumps, one at Bhutmundai which is at the crossing of National Highway and Cuttack Paradip road and another at the crossing of Natidfial Highway and Kendrapara Mansaghai Road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Th_e Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has installed five petrol outlets (Petrol/Diesel) during 1984-85 in Orissa and all these have been allotted to persons included among th_e Social Objective Categories. Of these two were given to Unemployed Graduates, one to a physically Handicapped candidate and the other two to SC/ST Candidates.

(b) The Oil Industry has included 11 Retail Outlet dealerships in its Marketing Plan for 1985-86 in Orissa. It also proposes to carry out a survey to identify locations for development of Retail Outlets during the next three years.

(c) No, Sir.

Report of the Working Group

2233. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will th_e Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2878 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1983 and state:

(a) whether the working group set up to suggest action against Companies producing formulations without Government's approval has since submitted its reports;